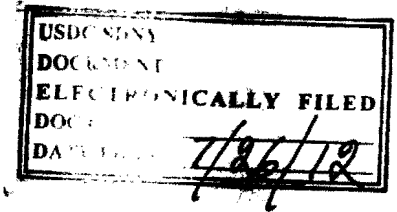


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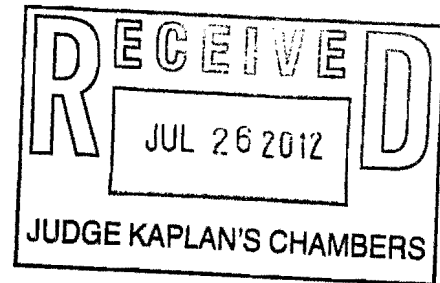
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Re: In re Parmalat Securities Litigation  
04 MD 1653 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

We represent Grant Thornton International, Inc. and Grant Thornton International Ltd, and also write on behalf of Grant Thornton LLP regarding the Court's Protective Order entered on August 3, 2005 ("Protective Order") in the Parmalat MDL. By Order dated January 30, 2012, the Court extended the expiration date indicated in the endorsement on the Protective Order until August 3, 2012, because litigation in this matter remained active.

Because the same is true today, and the terms of the Protective Order "shall remain in full force and effect upon re-transfer of" these actions, we respectfully request a further extension of the expiration date until October 1, 2013.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel Via E-mail

SO ORDERED  
  
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